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Request for Extension of Time (2 months) (in duplicate);
Supplemental Amendment;
Bardeles Article published in *Cancer* 1998; and
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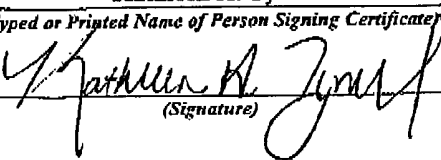
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In Re Application Of: Salceda et al.					
Serial No. 09/807,201	Filing Date April 25, 2001	Examiner Minh Tam B Davis	Group Art Unit 1642		
Invention: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING, MONITORING, STAGING, IMAGING AND TREATING PROSTATE CANCER					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 10, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> from: <u>December 11, 2003</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> until: <u>March 10, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div> The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
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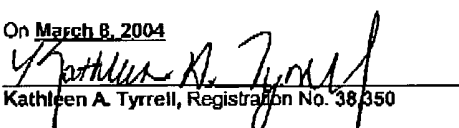
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental Amendment

At the outset Applicants would like to thank Examiner Davis for the courtesy of the Telephone Interview conducted on March 8, 2004. This amendment address issues raised in the Telephone Interview in response to Applicants amendment filed January 12, 2004. A Petition for an additional (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the

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following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.